

# Welcome to Hunting in New Jersey

## Welcome to Hunting in the Garden State!

New Jersey offers sportsmen and sportswomen incredible opportunities to participate in their favorite outdoor activity. For hunters, this means more than a hundred days of deer hunting, including seasons for bow, shotgun and muzzleloading rifle, and some of the best small game, upland bird and waterfowl hunting on the east coast! For those looking for a place to hunt, New Jersey has hundreds of thousands of acres of public lands open to hunting. This includes more than 358,000 acres in 122 wildlife management areas statewide specifically managed to conserve and enhance wildlife populations and provide for wildlife-oriented recreation.

Getting started hunting in New Jersey has never been easier and the Division of Fish and Wildlife has made significant changes in many of our programs to help you get out in the field. These changes include an updated Hunter Education program that now includes a *free* online course; an improved electronic license sales system providing more options and easier use; an Apprentice License that provides the opportunity to actively participate by hunting with a licensed hunter *before* you take the required

hunter education course, and programs, workshops and mentoring opportunities through the Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation (R3) program.

Never hunted before? Here's how to start.

### Complete a Hunter Education Course

A hunter education course must be completed if a person has never had a hunting license or has no record of a previous license or completion of hunter education from New Jersey or another state. Visit [NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm) to learn all about New Jersey's Hunter Education program and how to take the free online HunterCourse.com Interactive Hunter Education Course. Information about signing up for the live-fire session after successful completion of the online course is also found there. Remember to print your online course completion voucher and bring it with you to the in-person, live-fire test.

### Purchase Your Hunting License

After completing the Hunter Education program and receiving your certification, you will be ready to purchase a hunting license! First time hunting license purchasers can buy their license one of two simple ways:

1. In-person at a license agent. A list of agents is found on pages 16–17 of this Digest and on the Fish and Wildlife website. Be sure to bring your Hunter Education Course Completion Card and driver license (if you are of age) when purchasing your license.
2. Online. After our Hunter Education staff enters your information electronically, you will receive an email confirmation to allow you to purchase your license from the comfort of your home.

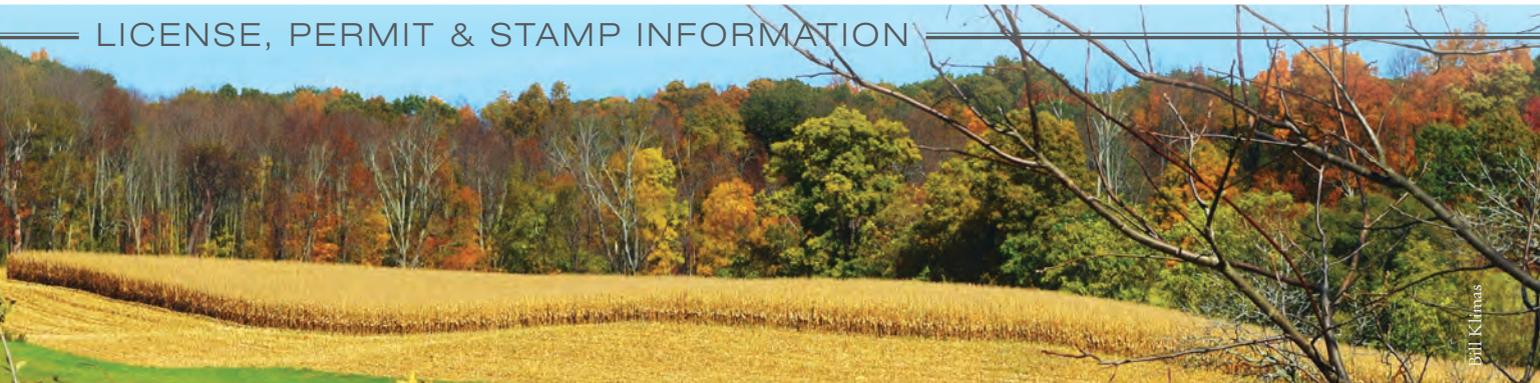
Remember, always keep your hunting license in a safe place and take it with you whenever you go hunting. Your hunting license must be displayed on your outer clothing whenever you are afield.

### More Information

Visit [NJFishandWildlife.com](http://NJFishandWildlife.com) for more information about hunting in New Jersey and follow the Division on Facebook at [facebook.com/NJFishandWildlife](https://www.facebook.com/NJFishandWildlife) and on Instagram at [instagram.com/newjerseyfishandwildlife](https://www.instagram.com/newjerseyfishandwildlife). Also check out the NJ Hunting & Trapping Explorer app at [NJFishandWildlife.com/hunt](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/hunt) for interactive maps and specific hunting and trapping zone information.

# Hunter Requirements

## LICENSE, PERMIT & STAMP INFORMATION



Bill Kirmas

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### Licenses

Possession of a valid Hunting License is required to hunt and must be visibly displayed on outer clothing not covered by a pack or harness.

License Type / Fee	Requirements	How to Obtain
<b>Youth Licenses (Ages 10–15)</b> – License valid through Dec. 31 of the year youth turns 16. Farmer exemption also applicable to youth farmers; see pg. 70		
<b>Bow &amp; Arrow: Free</b> <b>Firearm: Free</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be at least 10 years of age to obtain, regardless of residency.</li> <li>Hunters above 10 years and under 14 years must be accompanied by licensed adult (age 21+).</li> <li>Hunters over 10 years and under 14 years require permission from parent or legal guardian to obtain either license.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the HunterCourse.com online program, pass written test and print completion voucher.</li> <li>Register for a specific date/time mandatory live-fire Hunter Education session at <a href="https://he.aspirafocus.com/huntersafety/Account/Register?controllingSpc=38">https://he.aspirafocus.com/huntersafety/Account/Register?controllingSpc=38</a>. For questions, call the Hunter Education office at (856) 629-0552.</li> <li>Present Hunter Education course completion card at any license agent.</li> </ul>
<b>Resident Licenses</b> – Licenses valid through Dec. 31.		
<b>Bow &amp; Arrow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident (Age 16–64): \$31.50</li> <li>Sr. Resident (65+): \$16.50</li> </ul> <b>Firearm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident (16–64): \$27.50</li> <li>Sr. Resident (65+): \$15.50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be NJ resident for at least 6 months or be on active military duty.</li> <li>Required in the year hunter turns 17 and annually thereafter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A first-time license must be obtained from a license agent by showing appropriate Hunter Education course completion card(s) obtained as above, or with prior resident licenses from any state.</li> <li>All subsequent licenses can be purchased at any license agent or online at <a href="http://NJFishandWildlife.com">NJFishandWildlife.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>All-Around Sportsman</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combines Resident Firearm, Bow &amp; Arrow, and Fishing Licenses: \$72.25</li> <li>With Buddy Fishing License: \$62.25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A "Buddy" All-Around license requires your friend (age 16–64 who has not purchased any type of fishing license since 2010) to purchase a year-long fishing license in the same transaction when you purchase your All-Around Sportsman License.</li> </ul>	
<b>Apprentice Licenses</b> – Licenses valid through Dec. 31.		
<b>Bow &amp; Arrow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident (Age 14–64): \$31.50</li> <li>Sr. Resident (65+): \$16.50</li> <li>Non-Resident (14+): \$135.50</li> </ul> <b>Firearm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident (18–64): \$27.50</li> <li>Sr. Resident (65+): \$15.50</li> <li>Non-Resident (18+): \$135.50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old to obtain firearm license and 14 years for bow.</li> <li>Hunter Education NOT required.</li> <li>MUST hunt under direct supervision and guidance of hunting mentor.</li> <li>Mentor must be at least 21 and possess a valid license.</li> <li>Mentor may only supervise ONE apprentice at a time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all license agents and online at <a href="http://NJFishandWildlife.com">NJFishandWildlife.com</a>.</li> <li>Lifetime limit of two apprentice licenses per type.</li> </ul> <p>Also, Apprentice hunters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May hunt with air gun, bow, or shotgun ONLY.</li> <li>NOT valid for coyote, fox, and deer during the deer Muzzleloader Season.</li> <li>CANNOT use an Apprentice License as proof of passing Hunter Education course to purchase a regular license.</li> </ul>
<b>Resident Disabled Veterans (DV) Hunting Licenses</b> – Licenses valid through Dec. 31.		
<b>Free (each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All resident hunting licenses with exception of Buddy All Around and Buddy Fishing Licenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of service-connected disability from VA.</li> <li>Proof of honorable discharge (DD-214 or similar).</li> <li>NJ Driver License or other proof of residency.</li> <li>Appropriate Hunter Education course completion card(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible veterans must initially be certified by NJDFW staff. See page 14 or visit <a href="http://NJFishandWildlife.com/dvinfo.htm">NJFishandWildlife.com/dvinfo.htm</a> for how to apply or for more information.</li> <li>Once certified, veterans obtain licenses at license agents or at <a href="http://NJFishandWildlife.com">NJFishandWildlife.com</a>.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident and Sr. Resident Apprentice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same requirements, restrictions, etc. as Apprentice Licenses above</li> </ul>	
<b>National Guard (NJNG)</b> – Licenses valid through Dec. 31.		
<b>Free (each)</b> All resident or non-resident hunting licenses with exception of Buddy All Around and Buddy Fishing Licenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be active NJNG member who has completed Initial Active Duty Training.</li> <li>Appropriate Hunter Education Course Completion Cards or prior hunting license from former state of residence.</li> <li>Confirm you are active in the NJDMAVA system. Call (609) 530-6866.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Guard members must be certified by DMAVA, see page 14 for details. Certifications are only valid for six months at a time. Available at all license agents; see pages 16–17.</li> </ul>

License table continued on page 10

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### Licenses (continued from page 8)

License Type / Fee	Requirements	How to Obtain
<b>Non-Resident Licenses</b>		
<b>Non-Resident Bow &amp; Arrow</b> • Age 16+: \$135.50  <b>Non-Resident Firearm</b> • Age 16+: \$135.50  (Apprentice Licenses, see page 8) Licenses valid through Dec. 31.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-resident of NJ or NJ resident for less than six months.</li> <li>• Required in the year hunter turns 17 and annually thereafter (for year long licenses).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A first-time license must be obtained from a license agent by showing appropriate Hunter Education course completion card(s) obtained as described under Youth Licenses (page 8), or with prior resident license(s) from any state. See 'How to Buy a License' on page 13 for more details.</li> <li>• All subsequent licenses can be purchased at any license agent or online at <a href="http://www.NJFishandWildlife.com">www.NJFishandWildlife.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>Non-Resident 2-Day Small Game Firearm</b> • Age 16+: \$36.50  (Not valid to hunt deer or turkey) Valid through the day after issuance.		
<b>Special One-day Firearm</b>		
<b>Resident or Non-Resident</b> • Age 16+: \$12.50  Expires at the end of the day issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have passed appropriate Hunter Education course.</li> <li>• Valid for harvesting any species covered by the preserve license</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid for only for commercial shooting preserves</li> <li>• May be obtained on-site at participating commercial preserves.</li> <li>• Show proof of Hunter Education course or prior resident hunting license from any state.</li> </ul>
<b>Farmer License Exemption (see additional information on page 70)</b>		
<b>Farm</b> - must meet qualifications under NJ Farmland Assessment Act of 1964. See <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/anr/pdf/farmlandassessmentoverview.pdf">www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/anr/pdf/farmlandassessmentoverview.pdf</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No license or rifle permit required for Occupant Farmer or immediate family member<sup>1</sup> hunting farm on which the farmer or immediate family member RESIDE.</li> <li>• Must have a Conservation Identification (CID) number</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers who purchased any license or permit since 2006 should already have a CID number.</li> <li>• If not, follow the instructions on page 70 under <b>CID Requirement</b> to create a profile.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Immediate family members include: spouse, mother, father, parent, child, grandchild, stepchild, stepparent, legal guardian, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, great-grandparent, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law of farm owner or lessee who resides on the farm.

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<b>Guided Turkey Hunts</b>	<b>\$300</b> per day

<b>Any Buck in the Preserve Under 200", Semi-Guided</b>	
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October	\$3900 trophy fee
November	\$3400 trophy fee
December	\$2900 trophy fee
January	\$2400 trophy fee

Hunts are \$250 per day (2 day minimum). If successful, a trophy fee will be charged based on the type of hunt selected in addition to the daily fee.

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### Permits (Free to DV, NJNG)

Permit Type / Fee	Requirements	How to Obtain
<b>Rifle Permit – Valid July 1–June 30</b>		
<b>Youth (Age 10–15): \$6*</b> <b>Adult (16+): \$10.50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have passed a Hunter Education course from any state that includes rifle.</li> <li>Apprentice License holders may not purchase rifle permit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all license agents and online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> </ul>
<b>Deer Permits</b>		
<b>Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, or Permit Shotgun season zone-specific</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth (Age 10-15): \$12*</li> <li>Adult (16+): \$28</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antlerless, zone-specific permits valid only in the Deer Management Zone and for the duration of the hunting season specified on the permit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antlerless, Antlered, and DRS Multi-Zone permits available at license agents or online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> <li>Special Areas may have specific qualifying criteria - hunter has responsibility to arrange for property access before buying any permit.</li> </ul>
<b>DRS Multi-Zone Permit (Permit Bow, Muzzleloader, or Shotgun)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth: \$24*</li> <li>Adult: \$56</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid only for the Regulation Set (Set 7 or 8) and duration of season specified for antlerless deer.</li> </ul>	
<b>Antlered Buck Permit</b> Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, or Permit Shotgun season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth: \$12*</li> <li>Adult: \$28</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid in any zone for which hunter has an antlerless zone-specific permit or DSR Multi-Zone Permit.</li> </ul>	
<b>Turkey Permits (Fall/Spring) – Valid for Specific Periods</b>		
<b>Youth (Age 10-15): \$12*</b> <b>Adult (16+): \$21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valid only in the Hunting Area and for the duration of the hunting Period, specified on the permit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall permits available at license agents or online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> <li>An application must be made for Spring Permits only at any license agent or online.</li> </ul>
<b>Coyote &amp; Fox Permit – Valid Jan. 1–Mar. 15</b>		
<b>Age 10+: \$2</b> Apprentice License holders may not hunt for coyote or fox	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permit required when using certain firearms and ammo or to hunt these species at night.</li> <li>Not available for purchase until mid-Dec. when new hunting license are available.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all license agents and online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> </ul>

\* NOTE: All youth permits can be purchased provided the hunter's youth license is still valid. Youth licenses are valid until the end of the calendar year in which the youth turns 16.

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# Licenses, Permits, & Stamps

## LICENSE INFORMATION

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### Permits and Stamps (Free to DV, NJNG)

Permit / Stamp Type / Fee	Requirements	How to Obtain
<b>Pheasant &amp; Quail Stamp</b> – Valid through Dec. 31		
Age 16+: \$40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required on all properties where Fish and Wildlife releases pheasant or quail.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all license agents and online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> </ul>
<b>HIP Certification</b> – Valid Sept. 1–Apr. 15		
Age 10+: \$2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All hunters, including Apprentice License holders, must obtain HIP certificate before hunting ducks, geese, brant, coot, woodcock, rails, snipe or gallinules.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all license agents and online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> </ul>
<b>NJ Waterfowl Stamp (Age 16+)</b> – Valid July 1–April 15		
Resident: \$5 Non-Resident: \$10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both state <b>and</b> federal stamps are required—even for 16-year-olds still hunting on a youth license—to hunt brant, ducks and geese.</li> <li>Both stamps must be signed in ink.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available at all license agents and online at NJFishandWildlife.com</li> </ul>
<b>Federal Migratory Bird Hunting &amp; Conservation Stamp</b> – Valid July 1–June 30		
Age 16+: \$25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both state <b>and</b> federal stamps are required—even for 16-year-olds still hunting on a youth license—to hunt brant, ducks and geese.</li> <li>Both stamps must be signed in ink.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Federal Stamp may be purchased at some post offices and online at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp/buy-duck-stamp.php">www.fws.gov/birds/get-involved/duck-stamp/buy-duck-stamp.php</a></li> </ul>
<b>Farmer Permits</b>		
Qualified farmers are eligible for free deer and turkey hunting permits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have a Conservation Identification (CID) number.</li> <li>Permit(s) must be visibly displayed on outer clothing and not covered by a pack or harness while hunting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New farmers should apply June 1–Aug. 1 at county ag extension offices or online at <a href="http://NJFishandWildlife.com/farmer.htm">NJFishandWildlife.com/farmer.htm</a> under Farmer Certification Application for Deer and Turkey permits.</li> <li>Once approved, you may claim your farmer permit at any license agent.</li> </ul>
<b>Duplicate or Lost License / Permit</b>		
\$2 each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be purchased online or replaced at any license agent. (See pages 16-17.)</li> </ul>	



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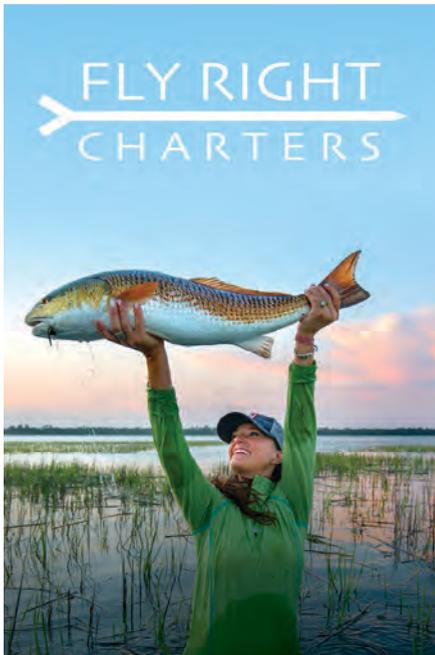
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## Licenses

See *Hunting Licenses and Permits* table on page 8 for license and permit types, fees, requirements and additional information on how to obtain.

All persons hunting or trapping must be properly licensed. It is unlawful for any person age 10 and older to hunt without a license. (See *Farmer Regulations*, page 70.) It is unlawful for any person age 12 or older to trap without a trapping license. Hunting licenses are valid for the calendar year and expire on Dec. 31 regardless of purchase date.

Licenses and permits can be purchased online at [www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com](http://www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com) or in-person from a license agent. (See page 16 for a list of agent locations.) New hunters and new to N.J. hunters must go in person to a license agent unless they are certain that their hunter education/proof of prior license has already been added to their profile in the license system. For new Hunter Education students, this can take 2–3 days after successful completion of the field day.

All hunters and trappers **must visibly display their license on their outer clothing** (not covered by a pack or harness) and must show their license to any law enforcement officer or any person requesting to see it. Farmers hunting their own land must also display any deer season permit.

**Do NOT heat laminate the durable license or permit. High temperature will destroy these waterproof, heat-sensitive documents.**

### License Purchase Requirements

To purchase a hunting or trapping license, you must have:

1. A resident hunting or trapping license from any state, **or** a Hunter or Trapper Education Course Completion Card (for appropriate sporting arm) unless purchasing an Apprentice License. (See *Apprentice License*)
2. U.S. citizens must provide their Social Security Number. Non-citizens must provide their passport, visa, green card, or non-U.S. driver license. Driver licenses are required for everyone 18 and older when using the online license system.
3. A completed Child Support Certification. (New Child Support Certification must be completed annually.)
4. New residents and new customers should be prepared to show proof of residency. One must be a resident of NJ for six months prior to purchasing a resident license. Residents of New Jersey must provide one of the following forms of identification:
  - » N.J. Driver License
  - » N.J. Voter Registration Card
  - » N.J. Non-driver photo ID issued by the N.J. Motor Vehicle Commission

### How To Buy A License

Licenses can be purchased in person at participating license agents or online. Hunters who are new to New Jersey should bring all required documents (see above) to a participating license agent where your profile will be created during the purchase process.

Prior to making your first purchase, your profile will be created and you will be assigned a nine digit Conservation ID number (CID number) as your permanent identification number. If you have completed a hunter education course in New Jersey recently, your profile has already been created and CID number generated for you. Your profile will be updated by the hunter education coordinator to reflect course completion within 2–3 days.

If you have previously completed a hunter education course in another state or are a non-resident who has not yet purchased any licenses in New Jersey, you may use this link as a guide to create your profile ([NJFishandWildlife.com/cid\\_creation.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/cid_creation.htm)). After creating your profile, you will need to show a Hunter Education Course Completion Card or a previous resident hunting license from any state to be entered into your profile as proof of eligibility. This can be done at a license agent or by emailing your credentials to the Hunter Education office at [NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov](mailto:NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov). Please note that if your hunter education card contains PII information, check that you can email it securely.

### Complete a Child Support Certification

The “Child Support Program Improvement Act” requires Fish and Wildlife to collect and maintain Social Security numbers and child support obligation certification for all license applications. Certifications must be completed prior to a customer's first purchase each license year regardless of whether the purchase is made online or at a license agent. If your first purchase of the year is at a License Agent then the customer must be present to complete the Child Support Certification in person. The online child support certification allows an individual to complete the form from the privacy of their home. Once done, the certification remains valid for the calendar year in which the certification was completed. When the child support form is completed online the customer does not need to be present at the license agent for a purchase to be made on or for their behalf.

### Purchasing at a License Agent

License agents can create customer profiles and add hunter education and/or prior hunting license information on profiles. If opting to make your first purchase at a license agent, please bring all documents required (listed above) with you to the store.

When licenses are purchased at a license agent customers can walk out of the store with their purchases in hand. Items are printed on durable stock and a copy of your receipt is able to be emailed to you for your records. In the event you lose any purchase that was made at a license agent you will be charged \$2 for duplicates regardless of where you make your duplicate purchase.

### Print Your Hunting License at Home for Immediate Use!

ALL online purchases:

- ♦ Print from home on plain paper. (Credit card and convenience fees apply.)
- ♦ Are valid immediately.
- ♦ Have free unlimited home reprints.
- ♦ Allow ordering on green, durable stock for \$2.

Every purchaser of a Firearm or All-Around license will automatically be sent a durable stock license by mail at no additional cost. The PDF paper license for Firearm and All-Around licenses is a temporary license only and will not be able to be reprinted after the temporary term ends. If a Firearm or All-Around license is lost, customers must purchase a duplicate which cost \$2 each. Duplicates will also generate a new temporary PDF print-at-home license and a new durable stock, green copy will be sent in the mail.

### Multiple Customer Transactions

The license system allows for transactions to contain purchases for more than one customer at a time. License agents are able to do this only as long as each individual in the group is either present or has already completed their Child Support Certification online.

Online, one person must login, add items to the shopping cart for one person and then click the 'Add Profile' button to add an additional customer profile to the transaction. **It is important that each customer already have a completed profile and completes their Child Support Certification PRIOR to starting this process.** All purchased items can be printed on plain paper immediately upon purchase, and each individual included in the transaction will have the ability to access their items by logging into their own account.

### Apprentice License

The Apprentice Hunting License allows any age-appropriate U.S. citizen to try shotgun (18 years or older) or archery hunting (14 years or older) before completing a Hunter Education Course. Apprentice Hunters **MUST** hunt under the direct supervision and guidance of a hunting mentor, hunting together as a unit in the same location. Mentors must be 21 years of age or older and must possess a valid New Jersey Hunting License for the hunting method (bow or firearm) being used.

**Apprentice hunters must adhere to hunting laws, regulations and must purchase all hunting permits, stamps or the HIP certification, as required.** Apprentice Licenses are available at license agents and online.

Apprentice license holders are **NOT** eligible for a Rifle Permit, Coyote Permit or Muzzleloader Deer Permit and may not hunt with any type of rifle. Apprentice hunters may not hunt for coyote or fox. An air gun is not considered a rifle.

Individuals are limited to two apprentice licenses per type per lifetime. Due to New Jersey Firearm ID Card regulations, Firearm Apprentice Licenses are limited to individuals 18 years of age and older. An archery Apprentice License holder must be 14 years of age or older. Regular fees apply. There are no free youth apprentice licenses.

### Hunter and Trapper Education Requirements

New Jersey requires that everyone, age 10 and above, applying to hunt with a firearm or bow must show a previous resident license of the appropriate type from this or any state, or a course completion

card from the appropriate hunter education course to obtain a regular license, see *Apprentice License*, above. Anyone, age 12 and above, applying to trap furbearing animals must show a previous resident trapping license from this or any state, or a trapper education course completion card.

All hunter education students must first complete the HunterCourse.com online program ([huntercourse.com/usa/newjersey/](http://huntercourse.com/usa/newjersey/)), which covers both firearm and bow, then pass the 100-question test. Print your completion voucher.

Next, students must register for a specific date/time at one of the mandatory live-fire sessions listed on the Hunter Education Registration Site (a registration code is not required): <https://he.aspirafocus.com/huntersafety/Account/Register?controllingSpc=38>.

Students must register for each discipline (firearm or bow) separately and for different times. Do not register for two sessions in the same time slot. Students must bring their completion voucher to the live-fire session.

For more information, visit [NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm). Any questions, please email [NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov](mailto:NJHunterEd@dep.nj.gov) or call the Hunter Education office at (856) 629-0552.

Trapper Education courses are offered once in the spring and four times in the months of September and October. To enroll in a trapper education course, go to the Fish and Wildlife website or call (856) 629-0552 to register.

### Farmer License Exemption

See *Farmer Hunting and Permit Information*, page 70.

### Lost Licenses

A license, permit or stamp can be replaced at any license agent or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site, [www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com](http://www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com). A \$2 fee is charged for each duplicate license/permit. Items that were initially purchased online can be reprinted for free. Reprints are PDFs that will print on plain paper. Reprints can be found by logging into your profile online, then clicking the 'Reprint Licenses' button. In the case of All-Around and Firearm licenses, temporary PDFs are only able to be reprinted during their term of validation, otherwise the customer must click on 'Purchase Duplicate Licenses' button and pay the \$2 duplicate fee for a new temporary PDF to be generated and a new durable stock copy to be printed and mailed.

### New Jersey National Guard Licenses

New Jersey National Guard personnel in good standing are entitled to free licenses, permits, and stamps. These privileges are available at all license agents; however, hunters and anglers should first confirm with the DMVA office to ensure they are certified in that system. The NJNG will only certify individuals for six months at a time. Call (609) 530-6866, e-mail [robert.greco@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:robert.greco@dmava.nj.gov) or write to: MSG (Ret.) Robert Greco, NJ DMVA, 101 Eggert Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

### Resident Licenses

A resident license may be purchased if one has maintained their domicile in New Jersey for at least six months prior to the purchase.

### Non-resident Licenses

Non-residents must show either a resident license from their state or proof of successfully completing an appropriate hunter education course to obtain a license to hunt or trap in New Jersey. Non-immigrant aliens who temporarily import firearms to the United States must first obtain an application for the permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). For importation of firearms, use form ATF Form 5330.3A. The approval may take up to 12 weeks. Contact ATF's New Jersey field office at (609) 989-2142 or download forms from their website at [www.atf.gov/firearms/firearms-forms](http://www.atf.gov/firearms/firearms-forms).

For more information on non-resident hunting, go to [NJFishandWildlife.com/nonrshnt.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/nonrshnt.htm).

### Military Licenses, Active Duty

Any person on active duty in the United States armed services, regardless of their current residency, may buy a New Jersey resident hunting license. Service personnel may obtain an Apprentice License (see below) or present a previous resident license (from this or any state) of the appropriate type or show proof to the license agent of successful completion of the appropriate hunter education course along with proof of your current active-duty status in the armed services.

### One-day License

A one-day license may be issued for hunting on a licensed commercial shooting preserve only. This license may be obtained at the shooting preserve and is valid only on the day issued for the species covered by the preserve's license. Hunter Education requirements still apply.

## Disabled Veteran Licenses, Stamps, & Permits

### Free hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and permits are available for resident disabled veterans.

For the purposes of this program, legislation defines eligible disabled veterans as "...any resident of New Jersey who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree..."

**New applicant disabled veterans may obtain their hunting and fishing licenses and stamps by mailing their application to the address listed. Fish and Wildlife offices will no longer accept Disabled Veteran Certifications in person.** For more information and updates, go to [NJFishandwildlife.com/dvinfo.htm](http://NJFishandwildlife.com/dvinfo.htm).

Applications for disabled veteran certification and your first disabled veteran license may be made via the mail by sending the application and all required documentation to:

N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife  
Attn: Disabled Veteran Licensing  
MC 501-03, PO Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

All licenses, stamps and permits for which the veteran is eligible will be free of charge. Disabled Veteran status does not give preferential treatment in any lottery. For questions call (609) 292-2965.

### Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of current benefits for a service-connected disability and proof of honorable discharge (such as a copy of your DD-214, VA card or monthly check stub) must be presented to be certified for disabled veteran status in our license system.
2. Applicant must provide a hunter education (archery, firearm, shotgun or rifle) course certificate applicable to the license for which he or she is applying or a previously issued resident archery or firearm license or Rifle Permit. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters in New Jersey will be accepted if the license indicates the sporting arm for which it was valid. Non-resident licenses from other states are not acceptable.

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### Revocation of Licenses

Anyone convicted of a second fish and game violation, in this or any other state, within a period of five years will have their New Jersey hunting and fishing privileges revoked for a minimum of two years.

Certain violations carry greater periods of revocation, ranging from three years to lifetime revocation. **Two convictions of any wildlife management area regulation will result in a five-year revocation** of all sporting privileges. Two convictions of the following will result in lifetime revocation: safety zone violation, causing damage to real or personal property and negligent use of a firearm or bow. Fish and Wildlife may revoke any special use permit or other authorization granted by N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife (excluding hunting or fishing licenses, which are revoked under statutory authority) for violation or due cause. See page 19 for New Jersey's participation in the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact.

### Permits for Hunters and Trappers

#### Deer, Fall Turkey, and Coyote Permits

Permits are required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Shotgun, and Permit Muzzleloader Deer Seasons, Fall Turkey Season, and the Permit Coyote and Fox season. These permits are all sold on a first come first served basis and do not have a lottery. Permit Sales are open to all hunters who have an appropriate valid license. Permit purchases can be made at all License Agents and online. See each specific species section for detailed information on permit sales, permit availability and rules and regulations.

See *Special Areas*, page 43, for specific deer permit requirements on those properties. Permits can be purchased online or at any license agent.

#### Spring Turkey, Beaver, and Otter Permits

There are lotteries for Spring Turkey, Beaver, and Otter Permits. Deadlines and Dates can be found within the information for each species. The lottery application period and processes are the same regardless of species.

#### Falconry Permits

Hunting with raptors (birds of prey) is allowed only with both a falconry permit and a hunting license. For information see *Falconry*, page 25.

#### Farmer Permits

See *Farmer Hunting and Permit Information*, page 70.

#### Rifle Permits

All persons in possession of a rifle (modern or muzzleloading rifle *including a smoothbore muzzleloader firing a single projectile*) while hunting or trapping must have a valid Rifle Permit. See the specific regulations for each game or furbearing animal for the specific rifles allowed. A Rifle Permit is not required for hunting with an air gun. Initial Rifle Permit applicants must be at least 10 years old and have successfully completed the Firearms

or (now discontinued) Rifle Hunter Education Course or have a resident license or Hunter Education card from any state that includes use of a rifle. See page 11 for Rifle Permit fees.

- Rifle Permits may be purchased at license agents or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site.
- Rifle Permits are valid for all ages of permit holders.
- Rifle Permits are valid from July 1–June 30.

### Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions

A permit to use alternative methods/equipment for taking game during the prescribed seasons for certain physically challenged persons may be issued. The application period is Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 of each year.

#### Permits to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle

A permit to hunt or shoot on private property from a standing vehicle that is parked off the road may be issued to licensed hunters who:

1. Have a permanent or irreversible physical disability that limits their ambulatory ability,
2. Suffer from cardiovascular disease and are classified as Class 3 or 4 heart patients according to American Heart Association standards, or
3. Suffer from chronic lung disease.

This permit will be issued if the need is certified by a licensed physician or chiropractor.

Individuals hunting with a permit to hunt or shoot from a motor vehicle must mark the vehicle from which they are hunting either with handicapped license plates issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission or by displaying a notice provided by Fish and Wildlife in the rear window of this vehicle.

For more information on these permits, call (609) 292-1473 or write: N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife, Handicapped Permits, MC501-03, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 or downloaded directly from our website: [NJFishandWildlife.com/disinfo.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/disinfo.htm).

### Permits, Other

#### Deer Road-kill Permits

Deer accidentally killed by motor vehicles may be possessed only for private consumption by obtaining a free permit from the local police department or from a Fish and Wildlife regional law enforcement office. The permit authorizes only possession of the meat and is valid only for 90 days. The possession of all other parts such as antlers, under terms of this permit, are expressly prohibited. Wrapped venison packages must be labeled with the permit number.

#### Tracking Dog Permits, Certification

Fish and Wildlife may issue permits to dog handlers who possess a certified tracking dog for the daytime or nighttime search and recovery of deer lost by a hunter during any legal deer hunting season. Minimum certification: UBT-1 from United Blood Trackers, Inc., or the equivalent from another recognized tracking dog organization. A photo of each certified dog must accompany the application. Each handler must possess a valid New Jersey hunting license for the current year. For more information on obtaining a permit, go to: [NJFishandWildlife.com/deer\\_trackingdog.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/deer_trackingdog.htm). See also *Dogs, Hunting and Training*, page 24.

### Stamps

Stamps (such as federal migratory bird stamps) are not transferable to another person and are not valid unless signed across the face in ink. Stamps need not be affixed to the license. State waterfowl "stamps" and Pheasant and Quail "stamps" now print either directly on your hunting license or as a separate stub, replacing the former paper stamp for these privileges.

## Know the Deadline to Claim Your Permit!

### Claim your permit by 11:59 p.m. on these dates:

- **Beaver/otter permit claim deadline: Nov. 29, 2021**
- **Spring turkey permit claim deadline: March 23, 2022**

**IMPORTANT: Check your permit award status in your customer profile; don't rely on e-mail or postcard notification. There is only a short window to claim the awarded permit(s). You MUST claim your permit BEFORE the claim period has ended! Unclaimed permits become available for over-the-counter sales. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Check your application status online at [www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com](http://www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com).

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### ATLANTIC

A. Ferrucci & Son, 454 Pineyholldow Rd, Newfield . . . . . (856) 697-1663  
 Bass Pro Outdoor World, 30 N. Christopher Columbus Blvd, Atlantic City . . . . . (609) 449-4500  
 Buck Tails Outfitters, 6390 Harding Highway, Mays Landing . . . . . (609) 829-2229  
 Butterhof's Farm & Home Supply, 5715 White Horse Pk, Egg Harbor City . . . . . (609) 965-1198  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 210 Consumer Square, Mays Landing . . . . . (609) 407-1711  
 Galloway Ace / Smith Bros., 322 South Pitney Rd., Absecon . . . . . (609) 567-7400  
 LINES R US 23 Beebetown Rd, Hammonton . . . . . (609) 513-4494  
 Range 129, 129 Pleasant Ave., Absecon . . . . . (609) 380-2557  
 Wal-Mart #2108, 4620 Blackhorse Pike, Mays Landing . . . . . (609) 625-8200  
 Wal-Mart #2254, 55 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton . . . . . (609) 567-2700

### BERGEN

Dick's Sporting Goods, 240 Rt. 17 North, Paramus . . . . . (201) 216-2926  
 Ramsey Outdoor Store, 835 Rt. 17 South, Ramsey . . . . . (201) 327-8141  
 Tackle World, 174 Route 17 North, Rochelle Park . . . . . (201) 587-0011  
 Targeteers Sporting Goods, LLC, 101 Rt. 46, Saddlebrook . . . . . (201) 843-7788  
 Wal-Mart #5752, 174 Passaic St, Gargield . . . . . (973) 330-3550

### BURLINGTON

Cheyenne Mountain Outfitters, 244 Rt. 130, Bordentown . . . . . (609) 570-8430  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 1300 Nixon Dr., Mt. Laurel . . . . . (856) 802-1225  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 2703 Rt. 541 Towne Crossing, Burlington Twp. . . . . (609) 747-0400  
 Fresh Farm Market, 201 E. Broad St., Palmyra . . . . . (856) 786-0200  
 Mighty Joe's Grill & Deli, 1231 Rt. 206, Shamong . . . . . (609) 268-0303  
 Wal-Mart #2841, 1740 Rt. 38, Lumberton . . . . . (609) 702-9200  
 Wal-Mart #1869, 150 Rt. 70 East, Marlton . . . . . (856) 983-2100  
 Wal-Mart #2040, 2106 Burlington-Mt. Holly, Burlington . . . . . (609) 386-8400  
 Wal-Mart #2871, 2501 Rt. 130 So., Cinnaminson . . . . . (856) 303-2119  
 Wal-Mart #5944, 934 Rt. 73, Mt. Laurel . . . . . (856) 372-6130

### CAMDEN

Dambly's Garden Center, 51 West Factory Rd., Berlin . . . . . (856) 767-6883  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 2130 Rt. 70 West, Cherry Hill . . . . . (856) 317-8394  
 Wal-Mart #1807, 265 Rt. 73 North, West Berlin . . . . . (856) 753-8787  
 Wal-Mart #4456, 315 Whitehorse Pike South, Somerdale . . . . . (856) 545-9052  
 Wal-Mart #5047, 130 Blackhorse Pike, Audubon . . . . . (856) 310-1470  
 Wal-Mart #5340, 500 Rt. 38, Cherry Hill . . . . . (856) 665-5430

### CAPE MAY

Belleplain Supply Co. Inc., 346 Handsmill Rd., Belleplain . . . . . (609) 861-2345  
 City Of Ocean City, 861 Asbury Ave., Ocean City . . . . . (609) 525-9324  
 Sea Gear Outfitters, 795 Rt. 109, Cape May . . . . . (609) 884-0330  
 United Uniforms, 1050 Rt. 47, Rio Grande . . . . . (609) 849-9347  
 Upper Township, 2100 Tuckahoe Rd., Tuckahoe . . . . . (609) 628-2805  
 Wal-Mart #3337, 3159 Rt. 9 South, Rio Grande . . . . . (609) 465-2204

### CUMBERLAND

Blackwater Sports Center, 2228 North Delsea Dr., Vineland . . . . . (856) 691-1571  
 Butch's Gun World, 1025 W. Landis Ave., Vineland . . . . . (856) 692-1010  
 Commercial Township, 1768 Main St., Port Norris . . . . . (609) 785-3100  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 3849 S. Delsea Dr., Vineland . . . . . (856) 776-7630  
 Franzwa Trailer Sales Inc., 2134 So. Second St., Millville . . . . . (856) 825-0111  
 Greenhorn Outdoors, 1135 Shiloh Pk., Bridgeton . . . . . (856) 451-0971  
 The Girls Place Bait & Tackle, 3574 S. Delsea Dr., Port Elizabeth . . . . . (856) 825-4565  
 The Gun Rack, 1726 North West Blvd., Vineland . . . . . (856) 692-4773  
 Wal-Mart #2109, 2291 N. Second St., Millville . . . . . (856) 825-4200  
 Wal-Mart #3339, 1070 West Landis Ave, Vineland . . . . . (856) 205-0040  
 Wal-Mart #5384, 1130 Hwy. 77, Bridgeton . . . . . (856) 453-0418

### ESSEX

Bullet Hole Annex, 236 Washington Ave., Belleville . . . . . (973) 759-8800  
 Bullet Hole Inc, 78 Rutgers St., Belleville . . . . . (973) 759-3968

### GLOUCESTER

Bob's Little Sport Shop, 316 N. Delsea Dr., Glassboro . . . . . (856) 881-7575  
 Borough of Swedesboro, 1500 Kings Hwy, Swedesboro . . . . . (856) 467-0202  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 1450 Almonesson Rd Deptford Gloucester . . . . . (856) 384-8533  
 Twp. Of Greenwich, 420 Washington St., Gibbstown . . . . . (856) 423-1038  
 Wal-Mart #1742, 3501 Rt. 42, Turnersville . . . . . (856) 629-3888  
 Wal-Mart #3422, 2000 Clements Bridge Rd., Deptford . . . . . (856) 384-3211  
 Wal-Mart #3774, 1840 S. Whitehorse Pk, Williamstown . . . . . (856) 629-2054  
 Wal-Mart #5476, 1350 Delsea Dr., W. Deptford . . . . . (856) 686-0133  
 Wal-Mart #5867, 500 Bayonne Crossing Way, Bayonne . . . . . (201) 620-6137

### HUDSON

Caso's Gun-A-Rama, 176 Danforth Ave., Jersey City . . . . . (201) 435-5099  
 Wal-Mart #3520, 400 Park Place, Secaucus . . . . . (201) 325-9280  
 Wal-Mart #3795, 2100-88th St., No. Bergen . . . . . (201) 758-2810  
 Wal-Mart #5447, 1215 Harrison Ave, Kearny . . . . . (201) 955-0280

### HUNTERDON

Boan's Marine, 1296 Rt. 179, Lambertville . . . . . (609) 397-3311  
 Kathee's General Store, 4 Kingwood Ave., Frenchtown . . . . . (908) 996-6886  
 Shannon's Fly & Tackle, 74 B Main St., Califon . . . . . (908) 832-5736  
 Skip's Outdoors, 8 Risler St., Stockton . . . . . (609) 773-6959  
 The Sporting Life, 653 Hwy 22E., Whitehouse Station . . . . . (908) 923-4332  
 Wal-Mart #2294, 50 Rt. 31, Flemington . . . . . (908) 788-6769  
 Wal-Mart #2582, Rt. 513 & I-78, Clinton . . . . . (908) 730-8665

### MERCER

Dick's Sporting Goods, 530 Nassau Park Blvd., Princeton . . . . . (609) 419-1661  
 Kulak Arms, 450 Lawrence Rd, Lawrence Twp . . . . . (609) 695-1043  
 Rosedale Mills, 101 Rt. 31 No., Pennington . . . . . (609) 737-2008  
 Wal-Mart #2171, 101 Nassau Park Blvd., Princeton . . . . . (609) 987-0202  
 Wal-Mart #2518, 100 Marketplace Blvd., Hamilton . . . . . (609) 585-1463  
 Wal-Mart #3266, 839 Rt. 130 North, E. Windsor . . . . . (609) 443-6159  
 Wal-Mart #5012, 1750 Nottingham Way, Hamilton . . . . . (609) 438-4093

### MIDDLESEX

Auto Parts Of Woodbridge, 108 Main St., Woodbridge . . . . . (732) 634-6264  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 325 State Rt. 18, E. Brunswick . . . . . (732) 651-3284  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 366 Woodbridge Center Dr., Woodbridge . . . . . (732) 621-8400  
 Dick's Sporting Goods, 4999 Stelton Rd., So. Plainfield . . . . . (908) 226-4912  
 Savage Cerakote, 210 Summerhill Rd.-Suite 5, Spotswood . . . . . (732) 425-4996  
 Sayreville Sportsman, 52 Washington Rd., Sayreville . . . . . (732) 238-2060  
 Wal-Mart #2003, 979 Rt. 1 South, North Brunswick . . . . . (732) 545-4499  
 Wal-Mart #2633, 1303 Centennial Ave, Piscataway . . . . . (732) 562-1771  
 Wal-Mart #2825, 1126 Rt. 9, Old Bridge . . . . . (732) 525-8030  
 Wal-Mart #3078, 290 State Rt. 18, East Brunswick . . . . . (732) 955-0871  
 Wal-Mart #4153, 2825 Rt. 18, Old Bridge . . . . . (732) 955-0139  
 Wal-Mart #5201, 2220 Rt. 27, Edison . . . . . (732) 650-1297  
 Wal-Mart #5281, 360 Rt. 9 North, Woodbridge . . . . . (732) 826-4652

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### MONMOUTH

- Brielle Bait & Tackle, 800 Ashley Ave., Brielle . . . . . (732) 528-5720
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 650 Trotters Way, Freehold . . . . . (732) 358-1400
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 310 Rt. 36, West Long Branch . . . . . (732) 676-7021
- Wal-Mart #2195, 4900 Rt. 9, Howell . . . . . (732) 886-9100
- Wal-Mart #3236, 326 W. Main St., Freehold . . . . . (732) 780-3048
- Wal-Mart #5142, 3575 Rt. 66 West, Neptune . . . . . (732) 922-8084

### MORRIS

- Dick's Sporting Goods, 240 Rt. 10 West, E. Hanover . . . . . (973) 428-0889
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 387 Mount Hope Ave., Rockaway . . . . . (973) 659-1950
- Dorsi's Deli & Pharmacy, 184 Central Ave, Stirling . . . . . (908) 647-7878
- Dows Boat Rental, 145 Nolans Point Rd., Lake Hopatcong . . . . . (973) 663-3826
- Lakes End Marina, 91 Mt. Arlington Blvd., Landing . . . . . (973) 398-5707
- Ramsey Outdoor Store, 281 Rt. 10 E., Succasunna . . . . . (973) 584-7798
- Rich's Refrigeration, 4 King St, Morristown . . . . . (973) 234-5868
- Wal-Mart #3291, 40 International Dr. South, Flanders . . . . . (973) 347-7400
- Wal-Mart #3443, 48 Rt. 23 North, Riverdale . . . . . (973) 835-5812
- Wal-Mart #3598, 235 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls . . . . . (973) 889-8646
- Wal-Mart #5077, 300 Wooton St., Boonton . . . . . (973) 299-3943
- Wal-Mart #5178, 220 Enterprise Dr., Rockaway . . . . . (973) 361-6089

### OCEAN

- Animals & Gardens Unlimited, 14 Jacobstown Rd, New Egypt . . . . . (609) 752-0000
- Creekside Outfitters, 403 Rt. 9, Waretown . . . . . (609) 242-1812
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 223 Stafford Park Blvd., Manahawkin . . . . . (609) 597-5396
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 487 Rt. 70, Brick . . . . . (732) 477-4844
- Garden State Yacht & Sales, 101 Rt. 35 South, Pt. Pleasant . . . . . (732) 892-4222
- Grizz's Bait and Tackle, 103 Lacey Rd., Forked River . . . . . (609) 693-9298
- Pineland Sporting Goods, 959 W. Veterans Hwy., Jackson . . . . . (732) 598-6676
- Wal-Mart #1844, 950 Rt. 37 West, Toms River . . . . . (732) 349-6000
- Wal-Mart #1921, 525 Rt. 72 West, Manahawkin . . . . . (609) 978-8300
- Wal-Mart #1977, 1872 Rt. 88, Brick . . . . . (732) 840-7772
- Wal-Mart #3830, 631 Rt. 9 So., Little Egg Harbor . . . . . (609) 296-2430
- Wal-Mart #5414, 580 Rt. 9 North, Lanoka Harbor . . . . . (609) 242-8311

### PASSAIC

- City of Newark (Watershed), 223 Echo Lake Rd., Newfoundland . . . . . (973) 697-1724
- Dick's Sporting Goods, 76 Willowbrook Blvd., Wayne . . . . . (973) 200-8077
- No. Haledon General Store, 20 Manchester Ave, No. Haledon . . . . . (973) 427-1653
- Tackle and Field, 81 Ringwood Ave, Wanaque . . . . . (973) 835-2966
- Totowa Bait & Tackle Shop, 10 Albion Ave., Paterson . . . . . (973) 956-0825

### SALEM

- SJ Gas and Shine, 290 Rt. 40, Elme . . . . . (856) 358-3488
- Wal-Mart #2041, 709 S. Broadway, Pennsville . . . . . (856) 935-8200

### SOMERSET

- Wal-Mart #2651, 100 N. Main St., Manville . . . . . (908) 575-8997
- Wal-Mart #5111, 1501 Rt. 22 West, Watchung . . . . . (908) 756-1925

### SUSSEX

- Andover Hunt and Fish, 196 Main Street, Andover . . . . . (973) 786-7382
- Bait & Boat, 13 Rt. 183, Stanhope . . . . . (973) 345-5797
- Garden State Bow & Reel, 2760A Rt. 23N., Stockholm . . . . . (973) 697-3727
- Griffin & Howe, 270 Sparta-Stanhope Rd., Andover . . . . . (973) 398-2670
- Simon Peter Sport Co., 660 Rt. 206 South, Newton . . . . . (973) 786-5313
- Skylands Sport Shop, 33 Rt. 206 So., Augusta . . . . . (973) 300-5883
- Stokes Forest Sport Shop, 29 Rt. 206 South, Branchville . . . . . (973) 948-5448
- Wal-Mart #2090, 230 Rt. 23, Franklin . . . . . (973) 209-4242
- Wal-Mart #2604, 26 Hampton House Rd., Newton . . . . . (973) 300-1859

### UNION

- Dick's Sporting Goods, 2700 Rt. 22 E., Union . . . . . (908) 964-2580
- Wal-Mart #3292, 900 Springfield Road, Union . . . . . (908) 624-0644
- Wal-Mart #3469, 1601 W. Edgar Blvd., Linden . . . . . (908) 474-9055

### WARREN

- Hackettstown Firearms Storage, 134 Main St, Hackettstown . . . . . (908) 852-5260
- Hi-Way Sport Shop, 253 Rt. 31 North, Washington . . . . . (908) 689-6208
- Knot Just Flies, 61 Rt. 94, Blairstown . . . . . (908) 362-3474
- Pequest Trout Hatchery, 605 Pequest Rd., Oxford . . . . . (908) 637-4125
- Smitty's Liquors & Deli, 89 Rt. 46, Delaware . . . . . (908) 475-5933
- The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Phillipsburg . . . . . (908) 995-7903
- Wal-Mart #2497, 1236 Rt. 22, Phillipsburg . . . . . (908) 454-3622
- Wal-Mart #2503, 1885 Rt. 57 Suite 100, Hackettstown . . . . . (908) 979-9342
- Washington One Stop, 288 Rt. 31 South, Washington . . . . . (908) 689-1353

### PENNSYLVANIA

- Cabela's Retail, Inc., 100 Cabela Dr., Hamburg . . . . . (610) 929-7000

*For Internet license sales go to [www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com](http://www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com). See also Licenses, pages 8 and 10.*

*License agents may change throughout the year. Consult our website at [NJFishandWildlife.com/agentlist.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/agentlist.htm) for the most current list.*

## Be The First To Know! Get on the List

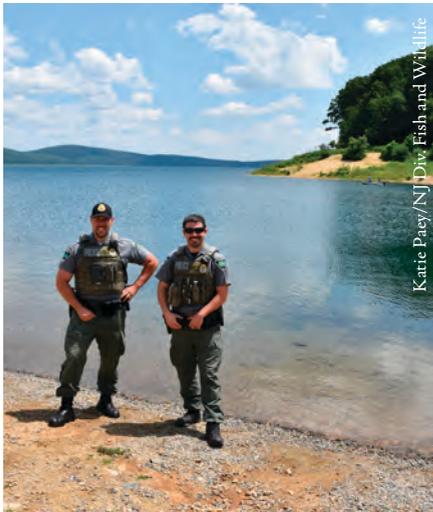
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Katie Paey/NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife

CPOs Brice Paey and Allen Sutton patrol the Round Valley Angler Access.

### Law Enforcement and Regulation Information



**For regulation questions, contact a New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement office that serves the county where you hunt or fish.**

- **Northern Region — (908) 735-8240**  
(Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties)
- **Central Region — (609) 259-2120**  
(Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties)
- **Southern Region — (856) 629-0555**  
(Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties)
- **Marine Region — (609) 748-2050**  
(coastal and bay areas)

• **To report violations anonymously call Operation Game Thief — (855) OGT-TIPS**

After business hours, contact the 24-hour DEP Action Line at (877) WARN-DEP or (877) 927-6337.

## Dumping Violator Paid the Price

One of the many duties of Division of Fish and Wildlife conservation police officers is the investigation of solid waste dumping on state wildlife management areas. In December of 2020, Officer Jean Mutone investigated a large pile of construction debris off Bryant Road in Greenwood Forest WMA, Ocean County. On the underside of a kitchen countertop, she discovered the company name of the original installer. The owner of the company provided a break in the case when he located records of the old job and shared the Lanoka Harbor address with Officer Mutone.

When confronted with the evidence, the homeowner immediately took responsibility for dumping the debris from his recent kitchen remodeling project. In court, the illegal dumper was fined \$1,000 and required to pay restitution to Fish and Wildlife for all clean-up costs.

Visitors to our wildlife management areas can help combat illegal dumping by reporting dumpsites to the NJDEP 24-hour call center at 877-WARN-DEP. Download NJDEP's mobile app WARN NJDEP.



CPO Jean Mutone/NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife

A dumping incident on Greenwood Forest WMA was solved by the investigative techniques of Conservation Police Officer Jean Mutone who traced ownership of the construction debris to a homeowner in Lanoka Harbor. The court imposed a substantial fine along with restitution for clean-up costs.

Regulations in **red** are new this year.

### HUNTERS: Know Before You Go!

**Two separate fish and wildlife convictions for violating any New Jersey saltwater, freshwater, trapping or hunting law within a five-year period will cause you to lose your hunting and fishing privileges for two to five-years!** This means convictions for taking under-sized or over limit striped bass in Marine waters can prevent you from hunting!

**Wildlife management area violations** such as possession of alcohol, swimming, ATV use and illegal dumping also fall under fish and wildlife offenses and can result in license revocation.

**Don't take a chance on losing your license because you heard the wrong information!** If you have any questions regarding hunting or fishing regulations, please call your regional Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement office before going in the field.

The overwhelming majority of New Jersey hunters, trappers and anglers are ethical, law abiding citizens with a low tolerance for those not willing to follow the laws. If you see a violation occurring, report it immediately by calling 1-(877) WARN-DEP.



CPO Capt. Shannon Martiak/NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife

Conservation police officers out actively enforcing wildlife management area regulations.

### Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact

New Jersey is member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, a multi-state agreement designed to 1. enhance protection of wildlife resources in member states, 2. provide equal treatment of non-resident hunters/anglers/trappers, and 3. improve compliance with citations or summonses issued for wildlife violations.

**Responsible hunters and anglers want wildlife violators removed from the population of ethical sporting enthusiasts.**

Under the Compact, information about suspension of sporting license privileges for people convicted of wildlife violations in New Jersey will be shared with participating Compact states. The other Compact member states determine if the individual would also be suspended according to their own state laws.

Similarly, New Jersey will be provided with information on individuals suspended for convictions under the law of all Compact states. When reviewed, if the violation(s) would lead to suspension under New Jersey's laws, that individual's privileges will also be suspended in New Jersey.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If an individual has a wildlife license or privilege suspension in any Compact state, **it is the individual's responsibility to first contact the licensing authority in the state where they intend to hunt, fish, trap, harvest shellfish or otherwise take or possess wildlife to determine their eligibility before purchasing any license or engaging in those activities.**

Under New Jersey law, two convictions of any violation of the fish and game laws of this **or any other state** within five years will result in a two-year hunting and fishing license suspension.

Individuals with wildlife violation convictions or license suspensions received outside of New Jersey may call the Compact Administrator at (609) 259-3347 to determine his or her license eligibility in New Jersey.

*For more information on the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact, including which states are members, consult the Fish and Wildlife's website at [NJFishandWildlife.com/violators\\_compact.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/violators_compact.htm)*



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In Burlington County, CPO Salvatore Garofalo checks for wildlife violators.